

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0003] as follows:

[0003] According to one aspect of the present invention, there is provided a head protection system comprising a helmet shell, mounting means on the shell for pivotally mounting a visor thereto to permit the visor to be moved between raised and lowered positions, retaining means for releasably retaining a visor on the mounting means, and a visor being adapted for mounting on said mounting means and comprising a construction such that at least a portion of the visor has a V-50 impact rating of 600 metres per second or more using the test standard MIL-STD-662F (MIL-STD-662F 18 December 1997 Department of Defense Test Method Standard: V50 Ballistic Test for Armor) using a 0.22 mm projectile defined in MIL-P-46593A (MIL-P-46593A (ORD) 12 October 1964 Military Specification: Projectile, Calibers .22, .30, .50 and 20 MM Fragment-Simulating).